

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 February 12 2015 to 0600 February 13 2015



Container Ship Hanjin New Jersey about to turn right into San Francisco Bay

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

- (CNN) There has been a spike in online threats made against airlines since Jan. 17, when a bomb threat was made against a flight between Atlanta and Raleigh, according to a U.S. official. Since that threat, authorities have received more than 50 threats made online against airlines. The official says most of the incidents are believed to be copycat incidents. None of the threats have proven credible. The official, as well as other government officials CNN spoke with on Wednesday, point to the publicity these threats receive for the increase. "We are continuing to investigate these threats with our law enforcement and airline partners as we do with all stated threats," an FBI spokesman told CNN on Wednesday. "Threats of this nature can and do result in costly responses from a multitude of law enforcement and airport entities and greatly inconvenience travelers. Individuals responsible can be prosecuted federally."
- (New York Times) Palo Alto, Calif. — President Obama will meet here on Friday with the nation's top technologists on a host of cybersecurity issues and the threats posed by increasingly sophisticated hackers. But nowhere on the agenda is the real issue for the chief executives and tech company officials who will gather on the Stanford campus: the deepening estrangement between Silicon Valley and the government. The long history of quiet cooperation between Washington and America's top technology companies — first to win the Cold War, then to combat terrorism — was founded on the assumption of mutual interest. Edward J. Snowden's revelations shattered that. Now, the Obama administration's efforts to prevent companies from greatly strengthening encryption in commercial products like Apple's iPhone and Google's Android phones has set off a new battle, as the companies resist government efforts to make sure police and intelligence agencies can crack the systems.
- (CNN) Metro systems that travel underground in the United States may be unprepared for smoke or fire emergencies, National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Keith Holloway said Tuesday. The board wants a nationwide audit of transit systems, with emphasis on trains that operate in enclosed tunnels. The huge undertaking would be the first of its kind, Holloway said. The call for an audit comes as investigators look into a January 12 fatal accident that happened near the L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station in Washington. An electrical malfunction inside the tunnel caused train cars to fill with smoke. Passengers who were trapped inside said they struggled to breathe. One female passenger died.

Significant Events – International

- (CNN) ISIS plan to attack heart of Europe foiled. Intelligence suggests ISIS is seeking to send back European recruits to target the European countries involved in airstrikes against it, according to an official.

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Presidential Visit

- City of Palo Alto Police advised that the President of the United States will be in Palo Alto [to speak at the Cybersecurity Summit at Stanford University](#). He will be arriving today, 02/13/15 at approximately 1000 hours, and leaving in the afternoon. [Reuters reports that the President is expected to announce an executive order directing the government and companies to share more information about cybersecurity threats in response to attacks like that on Sony Entertainment.](#)

Hazardous Materials Spill: 15-0843, Alameda Marina, Alameda County

- On 02/10/15 at 2136 hours, the Harbor Master at the Alameda Marina in Alameda County called the California State Warning Center (CSWC) to advise that a strong smell of petroleum was present in the marina and Oakland Estuary. Night time conditions prevented on-site observation of any sheen. SPILL: 15-0843 was issued. At 2242 hours the Harbor Master called back to report that the sheen was a “matted sheen” and was a significant release.
- The CSWC made full notifications to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), State Lands Commission, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), US EPA, US Coast Guard (USCG), US Fish and Wildlife Service, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), East Bay Parks, surrounding Bay Area County Warning Points, Alameda County Environmental Health, and the Cal OES Executive, Fire, and Coastal Duty Officers. Cal OES Coastal Region Management and Cal OES Ports & Harbors have also been briefed.
- On 02/12/15 at 1001 hours, OSPR advised, per OSPR Biologist at site:
 - No wildlife impact, however birds were observed excessively preening themselves.
 - The birds will continue to be monitored sporadically through the day.
 - Cleanup continues.
 - There is still sheening that is occurring but they are unable to do anything with that.
- The Office of Environmental Health and Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) did not recommend a fisheries closure.
- On 02/12/15 the USCG advised that cleanup operations were completed this afternoon, 02/12/15.
- The Cal OES Ports and Harbors ESC is in contact with the USCG and the CSWC is in contact with OSPR and will provide updates.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/12/15 at 0600:

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade, SRA/FRA
- 6,537 acres, 100% containment.
- 40 residences, 3 minor structures destroyed, 5 residences damaged
- An updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was been submitted to Cal OES and was placed on hold.

Proclamation

- A Proclamation from Mono County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to drought, wind, fire, and storm; which began on 02/06/2015.
- On 02/11/15 at 0642 hours a revised Proclamation was received from Mono County requesting CDAA.

State Assistance Requests

- Communication between the Mono County Sherriff and IA staff is in progress.

Utilities

- The OA Environmental Health Officer issued a boil water notice; as the water delivery systems are being recharged there is a possibility of bacterial infiltration, the Environmental Health Department will be conducting tests.
- Per Cal EPA, as of 1145 hours on 02/10/15, two small systems in Swall Meadows (Lower Rock Creek and Wheeler, both mutual) are working on restoring water service, refilling their storage tanks, and then re-chlorinating. Only a well house was lost, but no damage to their storage tanks. The boil water notices are still in effect until they can get chlorine back in the system and take bacteriological samples.

Recovery

- On 02/10/15, Sean Smith, Cal OES Recovery Section and Karla Benedicto, ESC field representative, addressed the Mono County Board of Supervisors to explain funding sources that may be available.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer, Karla Benedicto will be helping to stand up the LAC with Recovery personnel.
- Theresa Gonzales of Recovery section has been deployed to support the LAC in Bishop from 2/12/14 to 2/16/15.
- The LAC will be open from 02/12/15 – 02/15/15 from 0700 – 1900 hours.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

Siskiyou County

- On 02/11/15, a Proclamation from Siskiyou County has been received for the 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms requesting CDAA and a Governor's concurrence. On 02/11/15 a revised Proclamation was received, only the wording of the document was changed. There were no additional requests. On 02/12/15 A Signed Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received.

Lassen County

- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, microwave connectivity is no longer impaired through Black Mt. in southern Lassen County near Plumas County. The out of service (OOS) repeater site at Hough Mt. is causing the impact to communications via the microwave system for CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET back to Sacramento. Users of the system will only be able to use the repeaters locally. Microwave Techs are conducting repairs.
- On 02/11/15 a Proclamation from Lassen County has been received for the 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms, with no requests for state assistance.

Plumas County

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due to the 2015 February Winter Storms. On 02/10/15 the BoS ratified the resolution redacting Gubernatorial and Presidential requests.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET are impacted at Hough Mountain and is on generator power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

Humboldt County

- At approximately 1125 hours on 02/09/15, a slide occurred at an easement at the Dogwood Life Station in Redway, Humboldt County. The slide caused a sewer main to become exposed which has the potential to release up to 400,000 gallons of sewage into the Eel River if the slide continues.
- Debris was cleared by a crew on 02/10/15.
- The CSD has hired an engineer to look at the slide and determine how to stabilize the pipeline. The CSD has been in contact with all concerned State and local agencies and plans to hire a contractor to stabilize the pipeline as soon as possible.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, the city of Fortuna is currently on well water.
- There are no requests for additional resources from the County at this time.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, Humboldt County is looking to submit a proclamation next week after they finish gathering initial damage estimates.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Southern California Santa Ana Wind Event

Santa Ana winds will continue through Friday, with winds strong and gusty at times. Winds will become more widespread for San Diego County and the San Geronio Pass area. Winds will then significantly weaken on Friday and end by early Saturday.

Potential Impacts:

- Hazardous driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles along Interstates 8, 10, 15, and Highway 210
- Broken tree limbs, downed trees and power lines, and some structural damage may occur.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A ridge over the west coast will bring northwest California dry weather and above normal temperatures for the next few days. patchy valley fog is expected to form each night and last into the morning.

Medford Weather:

Dry weather will continue for the next 7-10 days over the area. There is a weak front that will move into the area Friday night and dissipate. Another area of high pressure moves to the California offshore waters on Saturday then build through the first half of next week bringing above normal high temperatures.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will remain over the Sierra and western Nevada through Saturday. This will result in dry and warm weather, with record highs possible through Saturday. Some cooling is likely early next week as the ridge moves off the west coast.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will provide dry and warm weather conditions through the rest of this week and the weekend. Slightly cooler temperatures are indicated for next week but continued dry weather will persist.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure over the western U.S. will bring dry and mild weather through at least the middle of next week. Variable high clouds at times with patchy morning fog in the valley.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure over California will keep dry conditions and above normal temperatures across the region through next week. Patchy fog will also be possible in the San Joaquin Valley each night into the morning hours.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A slight cooling trend is expected into the weekend as weak offshore flow becomes weak onshore flow, but temperatures will remain well above normal through Sunday. A large ridge of high pressure will persist over the west coast through much of next week, resulting in continued dry weather and minor day-to-day fluctuations in temperatures.

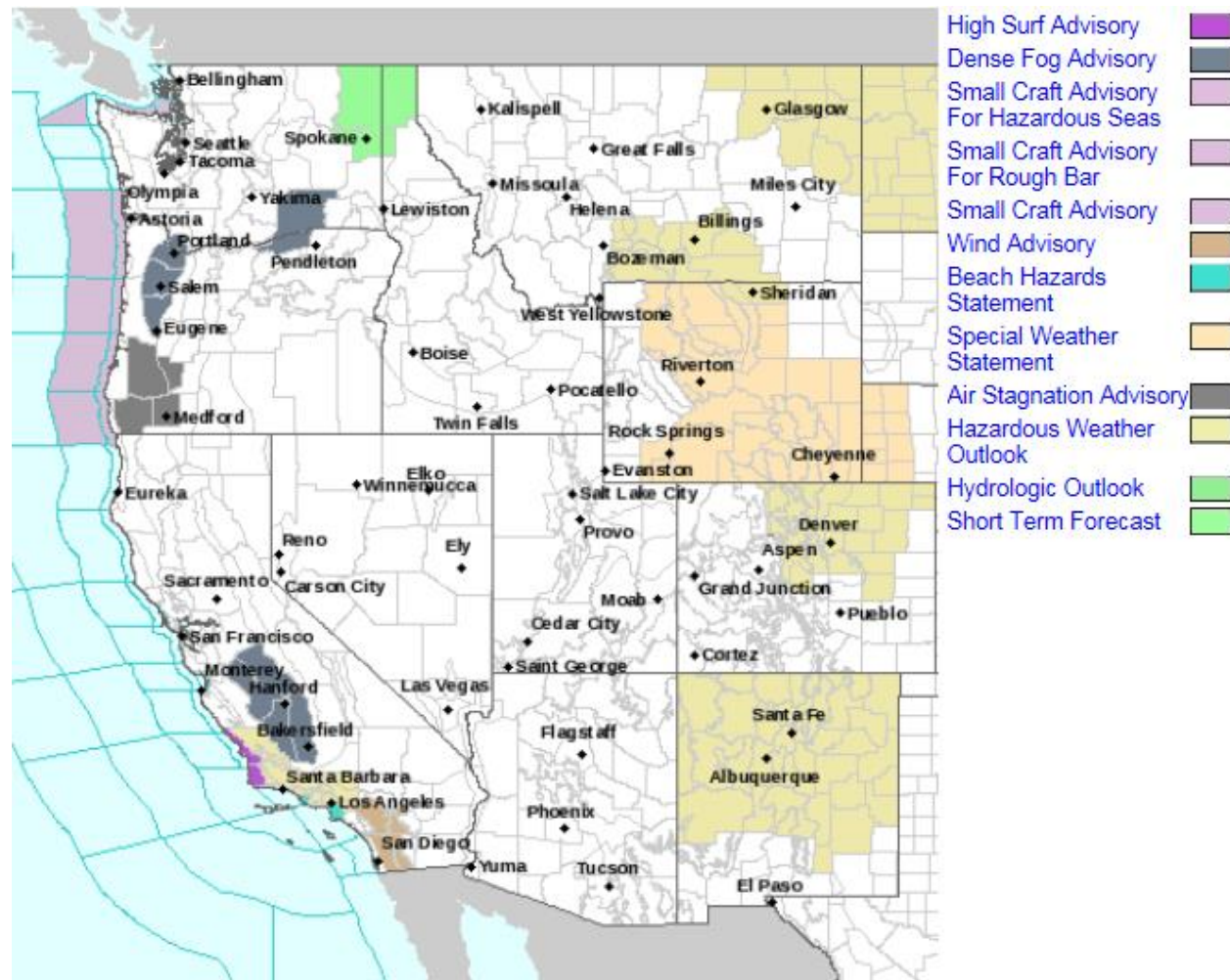
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft will continue today with high temperatures around 10 to locally 15 degrees above average. Gusty Santa Ana winds near the coastal foothills will weaken this afternoon. Slow cooling for the weekend into Monday as high pressure aloft weakens. Areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog may return for Monday and Tuesday mornings with slow warming for Tuesday and Wednesday. Slow cooling for late next week along with night and morning coastal low clouds and fog.

Southeast California Weather:

Warm and dry conditions with light winds are expected through the weekend as strong high pressure sits over the region. Slightly cooler conditions along with breezy north winds are expected early next week as an area of low pressure pushes through the southern Rockies and nudges the ridge further west.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 13th 2015 at 6:27:25 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 107 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 85 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.
- On 02/04/15, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation naming 55 of the 58 California Counties as primary counties and the remaining three (Del Norte, Imperial, San Francisco) as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in all 58 California counties eligible to apply for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared and approved Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for small, nonfarm businesses in the 58 counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs is 10/05/15.
- On 02/04/15, USDA approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation for certain counties in the State of Nevada also naming the California counties of Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, San Bernardino, and Sierra as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in these 10 California counties eligible to apply for USDA FSA emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the SBA declared and approved EIDLs for small, nonfarm businesses in the 10 California contiguous counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs are 10/05/15.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

2015-LAW-8618, On 02/12/15 at 1244 hours Sacramento County Sherriff's Office requesting 2 trailing dogs for a SAR missing person. The Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.